Mallikarjuna Bus Service in Hassan District.

*Q.—150. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses plying in Hassan District ;

(*b*) whether the routes for these buses have been fixed;

(*c*) whether permits had been granted for these buses to ply on routes other than those orginally fixed ;

(*d*) whether a permit had been given to the Mallikarjuna Bus plying in the Hassan District to run to Belur and on to Banavar *via* Halebid ;

(*e*) the reason for granting such a permit ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 83.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) and (*e*).

As the sanctioned route from Hassan to Banavar *via* Hagare and Halebid was not in good condition, Mallikarjuna bus was permitted by the District Magistrate, Hassan, temporarily till the end of December 1949 to run from Hassan to Banavar *via* Belur and Halebid. The service is being run on the sanctioned route from January 1950.

Urdu, Kannada, Telugu and Tamil Primary and Upper Primary Schools.

*Q.—151. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of primary schools in the State in regard to (1) Kannada, (2) Urdu, (3) Telugu and (4) Tamil ;

(*b*) the number of upper primary and middle schools in the State in regard to (1) Kannada, (2) Urdu, (3) Telugu and (4) Tamil ;

(*c*) the number of cultural schools in the State ;

(*d*) whether any grant is being paid to cultural schools ;

(*e*) the number of cultural schools which are receiving grants ;

(*f*) whether it is possible to abolish the Urdu, Telugu and Tamil Schools and sanction grants to them as in the case of cultural schools ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health) :—

(*a*)—(1) Kannada ... 8,426
(2) Urdu ... 1,155
(3) Telugu ... 5
(4) Tamil ... 46

Total ... 9,632*

*These figures include both Government and Aided Schools.

(*b*) *Upper Primary Schools.*

(1) Kannada ... 16
(2) Urdu .. Nil
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... Nil

New Type Middle Schools.

(1) Kannada ... 485
(2) Urdu ... 81
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... 1

Total ... 567

Middle Schools.

(1) Kannada ... 588
(2) Urdu ... 75
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... 8

Total ... 671

(*c*) 7.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 5.

(*f*) This is a matter which has to be considered as an All-India policy.

Levy of Income-Tax in Hassan District.

*Q.—155. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many persons among the public of Hassan District are paying income-tax ;

(*b*) the names of those persons and the amount paid by them ;

(*c*) the steps that they have proposed to take against persons who have not intimated their income correctly ;

(*d*) whether it is true that abnormal income-tax has been levied on bus owners ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that less income-tax has been levied on persons engaged in trade, service, contract work and such other fields ?

A.—Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Seven hundred and seventy-seven.

(*b*) Disclosure of the names of assessees or of particulars of assessment is prohibited under Section 54 of the Mysore Income-tax Manual.

(*c*) Whether return of income is not furnished or the return sent does not reflect the true income, assessment is made by the assessing authority to the best of his judgment on the basis of local enquiries and information. In case of persistent default in sending the return year after year, assessment is gradually made on a progressively higher income.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

Violation of Public Service Rules by Government Officials.

*Q.—156. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that instructions have been issued by Government by means of circulars and rules for the conduct of Government Officials that Government Officials should behave courteously towards the public ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that petitions have been received by Government with regard to officials who are violating these rules and behaving in an unfettered way ;

(*c*) the number of such petitions received from throughout the State ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Thirteen (from the information received so far).

Alleged grant of lands to People in Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts under instructions from Minister for Revenue.

*Q.—157. Janab MOHAMED HANIEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether at the instance of or under instructions from the Revenue Minister, any lands had been granted to parties in the districts of Shimoga Kadur and Chitaldrug ;

(*b*) if so, the names and addresses of the parties ;

(*c*) the extent of land they possessed before such grants ;

(*d*) the extent of the lands granted to each one of them ;

(*e*) whether the lands so granted were brought under cultivation ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) The question is not clear. Lands are not granted at the instance of or under instructions from particular Ministers but on the orders passed by Government on the reports received from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and the Deputy Commissioners and in some special cases on representations received by Government.

(*b*) to (*e*) These questions do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Annual grant for Drinking Water Wells.

*Q.—158. Janab MOHAMED HANIEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the annual grant made for drinking water wells in the State for